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### *Report of Libyan Threat Said to Deter Reagan*

Reuters

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 (UPI)—President Reagan is not attending the funeral of Anwar Sadat because of reports that teams of former Green Berets were ordered by Libyan President Muammar Qaddafi to assassinate Reagan, NBC television said tonight.

CIA agents reported that Qaddafi ordered Reagan's assassination after two Libyan jets were shot down by U.S. planes last Aug. 19, according to NBC's Magazine show.

Asked about the report, a Secret Service spokesman said: "As far as I know, that's erroneous. We have no investigation of such a plot or conspiracy."